

## Message Text

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WHITE HOUSE - MR. CLIFT

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY ROME

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, IT

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S CONGRATULATIONS TO RUMOR

1. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRIME MINISTER RUMOR FROM PRESIDENT FOLLOWING CONFIRMATION OF NEW GOVERNMENT. QUOTE DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER: YOU HAVE MY VERY WARM CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF CONFIRMATION OF YOUR NEW GOVERNMENT. I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING TOGETHER WITH YOU ON THE IMPORTANT TASKS WE FACE IN ASSURING PEACE AND STABILITY IN THE WORLD. IN THE SPIRIT OF THE TRADITIONAL FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN ITALY AND THE UNITED STATES PLEASE ACCEPT MY BEST WISHES FOR EVERY SUCCESS IN YOUR FORTHCOMING ENDEAVORS. SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON. UNQUOTE.

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION TO RELEASE BY RECIPIENT. ROGERS

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## Message Attributes

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